Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Oct 2023 at 03:36

Confidence: Medium around timing of arrival and clearance of rain Thursday and into Friday, but higher for very warm and settled conditions through Friday and into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 05 Oct 2023: Cloudy with occasional patchy rain. Windy at height

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	<05%	20%	40%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of light rain at first, then becoming dry and perhaps brighter this morning, with perhaps some limited sunny spells developing across eastern areas. Then cloud thickens ahead of outbreaks of mainly light rain gradually spreading east late this afternoon and through this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 80% this morning gradually becoming nearer 30% late this afternoon and through this evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud around 600m this morning. Then cloud gradually becoming periods or persistent above 450-600m later this afternoon and through this evening. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	18/25 SW	23/30 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	25/34 SW	23/31 SW
300	7/18 SW	11/22 SW	13/26 SW	15/30 SW	17/34 SW	16/33 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	5/16 SW	9/20 SW	12/25 SW	12/27 SW	13/30 SW	13/30 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	12/8	12/8
300	12/10	13/11	14/11	14/11	13/10	13/11	14/11
Valley	12/12	14/12	14/12	15/12	14/12	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	3200m	3000m	3200m	3300m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph expected over ridges and summits making navigation difficult.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 05 Oct 2023	1.2mm	1.6mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023

Weather: Patchy light rain overnight, mainly for western locations, then gradually becoming dry through the morning. Remaining dry through the afternoon and becoming brighter, with perhaps some sunny spells developing, leading to clear spells though the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph, with gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Around 30% at first becoming near 100% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud 450-600m, cloud lifting well above the summits by mid-afternoon, across eastern areas initially. Visibility mainly very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 18 or 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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